

LDMS TROJAN TIMES

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ART FRIDGE LIST

The Art Room is always looking to reuse household materials to create amazing works of art! Please keep Mrs. Bond's list handy and send in items even if you don't have an art student!

- Buttons
- Ribbon
- Metal bottle caps/tabs, cardboard
- Frosting containers with lids
- Bubble wrap
- Styrofoam egg cartons
- Old silverware/utensils
- Clementine boxes
- Old wooden stools
- Frames
- Benches
- Small, plastic toys

Reporting of Bullying Incidents

Anonymously report bullying on our website at:

http://lexingtonva.gov/community/schools/webforms/bullying_form.htm.

PTA Board

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The school year is off to a great start and I am enjoying getting to know your children. Everyone is working hard and this promises to be a great school year. I encourage you to support our school by attending as many events as possible. Please let us know if we can help in any way. Go Trojans!

Matt W. Kauer

PTA NEWS

Join the PTA! By joining the LDMS PTA you are supporting the Student Relief Fund, field trips, teacher appreciation, and special events for students. Look for the orange information sheets on the table in the front office, and return your membership envelope to the front office. It's even easier to join online by visiting <https://ldms.memberhub.store/>.

LDMS Goes Green! This year, the PTA would like to focus on environmental awareness. While LDMS already has some programs in place to curb our carbon footprint, we can always do more! Each month we will be bringing you tips and information that can help us all be more thoughtful about our effect on the environment.

Bring a Bag, Get a Bag! The PTA has a box in the cafeteria to collect any clean reusable shopping bags that you don't need because your collection is too large! If you need more reusable shopping bags, stop by the box to pick up some for free! Visit this site to see how limiting the use of plastic bags has worked in states and countries around the world! <https://www.reusethisbag.com/articles/plastic-bag-bans-worldwide/>

Easy fundraising! We always hope that you will support Lexington businesses and shop locally, but in the rare instance that you shop online, you can now support the LDMS PTA while you shop. Just go to smile.amazon.com and select Lylburn Downing Middle PTA as your preferred charity.

Our first general meeting of the year will be held Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 2:00pm in the LDMS Conference Room. We will be voting on the budget and working on planning for the year. Please join us, or reach out to any PTA Board member using the email addresses listed.

PTA Sponsored Events

Career Fair - October 18 (Let us know if you are willing to speak about your career.)
Fall Book Fair - October 21-25
Fall Box Tops Collection Drive - October 21-25
RARA Fill the Fridge Food Drive - November 4-8
Winter Lunch Party - December 20
Family Fun Night - February 7 (snow date March 6)
Winter Box Tops Collection Drive - February 17-21
Spring Book Fair - April 20-24
Teacher Appreciation Week - May 4-8
Spring Box Tops Collection Drive - May 11-15
Spring Lunch Party - May 15



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2nd – No School (Labor Day)
September 3rd - Science Fair Club Meeting – 3:15 p.m.
September 3rd - Oct. 17th - Open Gym 6:00-8:00 p.m. M-Th
September 4th - Beta Club Informational Meeting
September 9th - 7th Grade Hearing and Vision Screening
September 12th - Volleyball @ PMMS 5:00 p.m.
September 16th-18th - Chesapeake Bay Trip
September 16th-Volleyball @ Home vs Covington 5:00 p.m.
September 17th-Student Dental Clinic
September 17th-Volleyball @ Clifton Middle School 5:00 p.m.
September 19th-Volleyball vs MRMS @ RCHS 4:30 p.m.
September 20th-Picture Day
September 24th-Volleyball @ Home vs Kate Collins 5:30 p.m.
September 26th-Volleyball @ Shelburn Middle School 5:00 p.m.
September 27th-Dance 6:00p.m-8:00 p.m.

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